#### **ABOUT LACDMH**

The Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (LACDMH) is the largest county mental health department in the country. LACDMH directly operates 75 program sites and more than 100 co-located sites.

LACDMH contracts with approximately 1,000 providers, including non-governmental agencies and individual practitioners who provide a spectrum of mental health services to people of all ages to support hope, wellness and recovery.

# MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT



Mental health services provided include screenings and assessments, case management, crisis intervention, medication support, peer support and other recovery services.

Services are provided in multiple settings, including residential facilities, clinics, schools, hospitals, county jails, juvenile halls and camps, and field visits.

Special emphasis is placed on addressing co-occurring mental health disorders and other health problems such as addiction. The department also provides counseling to victims of natural or manmade disasters, their families and emergency first responders, and is responsible for protecting patients' rights in all public and private hospitals, programs providing mental health care and treatment, and all contracted community-based programs. The department also serves as the public guardian for individuals gravely disabled by mental illness, and handles conservatorship investigations for the County.

The Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) has allowed for expansions of Full Service Partnership programs, Wellness Centers and Alternative Crisis Services as well as Field Capable Clinical Services for all age groups.

# **MHSA WORKS**

#### **Community Services and Supports Plan:**

- Full Service Partnership Programs (FSP): Intensive service programs for clients at risk of or experiencing out-of-home placement, institutionalization, homelessness, incarceration or psychiatric in-patient services.
- General Systems Development Programs:
  - Field Capable Clinical Services
  - Wellness Centers
  - Client-Run Centers
  - Drop-In Centers for Transition Age Youth (TAY)
  - Alternative Crisis Services

## **Prevention and Early Intervention Plan:**

Evidence-based, promising and community-defined practices for clients early in the course of a mental illness or that are preventative in nature.

<u>Innovation Plan:</u> Services focused on the integration of health, mental health and substance abuse services.

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Adult System of Care Bureau 213-738-2868

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Child, Youth & Family Program Administration Bureau 213-738-2147

Emergency Outreach Bureau (EOB) 213-738-4924

Human Resources Bureau 213-738-4635

Older Adult Program Administration Bureau 213-738-4851

Office of the Administrative Deputy (OAD) 213-738-2603

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Office of the Medical Director (OMD) 213-738-4603

Program Support Bureau 213-738-4853

Specialized Children & Youth Services Bureau 213-738-2193



#### **LACDMH MISSION**

Enriching lives through partnerships designed to strengthen the community's capacity to support recovery and resiliency.

## **OUR VALUES**

**Integrity:** We conduct ourselves professionally according to the highest ethical standards.

**Respect:** We recognize the uniqueness of every individual and treat all people in a way that affirms their personal worth and dignity.

**Accountability:** We take responsibility for our choices and their outcomes.

**Collaboration:** We work together toward common goals by partnering with the whole community, sharing knowledge, building strong consensus and sharing decision-making.

**Dedication:** We will do whatever it takes to improve the lives of our clients and communities.

**Transparency:** We openly convey our ideas, decisions and outcomes to ensure trust in our organization.

**Quality and Excellence:** We identify the highest personal, organizational, professional and clinical standards and commit ourselves to achieving those standards by continually improving every aspect of our performance.





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